THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE V.V.S.RAO

WRIT PETITION NO.21800 OF 2005

DATED:6.10.2005

Between:

Dasari Nagamani and another

…Petitioners

And

The Mandal Revenue Officer

T.Narasapuram Mandal

West Godavari District and another

…Respondents

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ORDER:

The petitioners are daughters of Sri Andugula Venkata Ratnam, who was allegedly assigned land, admeasuring Acs.4.97 in R.S.No.219 of Ketavaram Village of T.Narasapuram Mandal, West Godavari District. After death of said Venkata Ratnam, it appears, the petitioners herein approached the Mandal Revenue Officer to grant patta, in vain. Their appeal was also dismissed by the Revenue Divisional Officer. Therefore, they approached the Joint Collector, Eluru, presumably under paragraph (18) of Board Standing Order 15. While allowing the revision, the Joint Collector by order dt.31.8.2002 remanded the matter to the Mandal Revenue Officer. It is now alleged that the Mandal Revenue Officer has not passed any orders. That is the only grievance for redressal.

Though the learned counsel for the petitioner is not able to show any provision in the Board Standing Order or any other law which requires the Mandal Revenue Officer to expeditiously give disposal to all such matters, this Court is of considered opinion that interest of justice would be served by directing the Mandal Revenue Officer to pass appropriate orders in the matter within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

The Writ Petition is accordingly disposed of. No costs.

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(V.V.S.RAO, J)

6.10.2005

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